

proceed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 956, the product liability bill.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The report will be stated.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 956), a bill to establish legal standards and procedures for product liability litigation, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses this report, signed by a majority of the conferees.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the conference report.

(The conference report is printed in the House proceedings of the RECORD of March 14, 1996.)

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 956, the Product Liability Fairness Act:

Slade Gorton, Trent Lott, Strom Thurmond, Rod Grams, Jim Jeffords, Bob Smith, Dan Coats, Judd Gregg, Jay Rockefeller, Craig Thomas, Don Nickles, Conrad Burns, Phil Gramm, John McCain, Larry Pressler, Pete V. Domenici.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote on the conference report occur on Tuesday, March 19, at a time to be determined by the two leaders.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 11 a.m. on Monday, March 18; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of the proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 12 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, and further that at 12 noon the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3019, the omnibus appropriations bill, as under the previous order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will debate amendments that are in order under the unanimous-consent agreement in place with respect to the omnibus appropriations bill on Monday. There will be no rollcall votes on Monday. Any votes ordered in relation to that bill will occur on Tuesday, March 19, at 2:15 p.m. Senators with amendments in order to the omnibus appropriations bill should be prepared to offer those amendments on Monday in that there will be very limited time for debate on Tuesday.

Senators are also reminded that at some point on Tuesday, the Senate will also be voting on passage of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act as well as a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the Whitewater Committee resolution.

In addition, Senators should be aware that a rollcall vote will occur on Tuesday on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 956, the product liability bill, unless a consent agreement can be reached otherwise.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1996

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:13 p.m., adjourned until Monday, March 18, 1996, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 15, 1996:

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

ALAN GREENSPAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

LAURENCE H. MEYER, OF MISSOURI, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF 14 YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1988, VICE JOHN P. LAWARE, RESIGNED.

ALICE M. RIVLIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF 14 YEARS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1996, VICE ALAN S. BLINDER, RESIGNED.

ALICE M. RIVLIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS, VICE ALAN S. BLINDER, RESIGNED.